IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA MACON DIVISION

HENRY ERIC JOHNSON,

5:06-cv-103 (CAR)

Petitioner,

VS.

HABEAS CORPUS

28 U.S.C. § 2254 :

ALEXIS CHASE, Warden, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER ON THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Before the Court is the United States Magistrate Judge's Recommendation (doc. 20) to dismiss the above-captioned petition for federal habeas corpus relief for lack of jurisdiction. Petitioner Henry Eric Johnson ("Johnson") filed an Objection (doc. 21) to the Recommendation. Notwithstanding the substantive arguments raised by Johnson in his Objection, the Court lacks jurisdiction to hear this case because Johnson filed his successive petition before obtaining an order from the Eleventh Circuit authorizing this Court to consider Johnson's application. See 28 U.S.C.A. § 2244(b)(3)(A). Accordingly, the United States Magistrate Judge's Recommendation (doc. 20) is hereby **ADOPTED** and **MADE THE ORDER OF THE COURT**. Johnson's petition for writ of habeas corpus is hereby **DISMISSED** without prejudice. In light of the Court's foregoing determination, Johnson's Motion to Stay Petition for Habeas Corpus (doc. 17) is MOOT.

SO ORDERED, this 7th day of March, 2007.

S/ C. Ashley Royal C. ASHLEY ROYAL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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